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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM BEKER

INDUTRIES CORP., GREENWICH CONNECTICUT

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF CABGE FROM SUBJECT US COMPANY RE SALE OF 20,000 METRIC TONS OF DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE TO MADRID FIRM, FELIPE FOSTER,S.A., EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS SPOKEN WITH MR.

CASIMIRO GONZALES FELIPE ETER. GONZALES STATES THAT IMPORTS LICENSES FOR PHOSPHATES HAVE BEEN HELD UP FOR SOME TIME IN MIN-

ISTRY OF COMMERCE OVER LIKELY PROCESS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION BY EXPLOSIVOS RIO TINTO.

2. AS GONZALES INDICATED THAT HE HADN'T REQUESTED GOS APPROVAL OF THIS IMPORT SINCE HE HAS HAD SEVERAL OTHER REQUESTS PENDING FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS, THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TARIFFS AND IMPORTATION IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INQUIRING AS TO WHAT THE GOS POLICY IS VIS-A-VIS PHOSPHATE IMPORTS.

3. AS SOON AS A REPLY IS RECEIVED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED.

4. ACTION: PLEASE ADVISE MR.O. KRATCHMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, BEKER EXPORT CORP., GREENWICH, CONN. OF FOREGOING.

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